



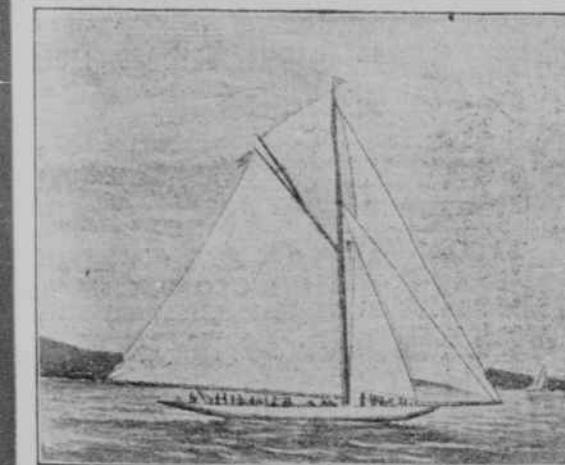
REV. EDWARD J. VATTMANN, U. S. A.

Father Vattmann, who is now in Rome to report upon the condition of the Catholic church in the Philippines, is the senior of the 11 Catholic chaplains in the United States army. He has been an army chaplain since 1875, and has served during several campaigns against the Sioux and the war with Spain. During most of this period he was with the Fourth regiment, and has been especially active in promoting sobriety among the soldiers in his charge. He is 62 years of age, was graduated from the University of Padua, Germany, and came to the United States as a young man, in the year 1865.



MRS. RUTHENFORD-VANDERBILT.

Mrs. Ruthenford, who recently became the bride of William K. Vanderbilt, head of the Vanderbilt family, is 25 years old. She was married twice before, the first time to Samuel Benda, Jr. in New York, and the second time to Lewis M. Ruthenford in London. Both Benda and Ruthenford are dead. Her maiden name was Anna M. Harriman, and she is a sister of Oliver Harriman, Jr., the noted promoter and railroad magnate. Her American home is in Trinity farm, at Albany, N. Y., one of the finest estates in America. She is a devoted housewife, with wonderfully clear complexion.



THE RELIANCE, AMERICAN CUP DEFENDER.

The Reliance, built by Oliver Tallin to defend the America cup in August, had her first trial on April 25. A fairly strong tide was with her both on the beat out and the run in. She seemed to succeed admirably, for never has so great and so-fitting a suit of canvas been seen on a cup racer, and Capt. Barr handled his ship and his crew got about their various duties, as if they had sailed her a month instead of a day. The Boston Globe, from which the picture here given is taken, is enthusiastic about the Reliance, and expert sailors are firm in the belief that Shamrock is no match for her.



TAME ADIRONDACK MOOSE.

The animal here pictured is quite tame and friendly and will eat candy and other delicacies from the hands of frequenters of the railroad station at Raquette Lake, N. Y. He is very fond of sweet and will follow anyone around, getting a piece of candy, but he draws the line at tobacco. When candy is offered he is in a mood to follow, but when a cigar is offered he turns and runs. He is a very good animal to domesticate, hence this one is the center of general interest in Raquette.

## THE CZAR'S COUP.

Reoccupies New Chwang With a Large Force and Puts Garrisons in the Forts.

### MAKING WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

This Latest Maneuver of the Russian Bear Has Caused a Profound Sensation in Peking.

It is Considered as a Declaration That Russia Is Ready to Fight in Order to Maintain Possession of Manchuria.

Peking, May 9.—The Russians, it is announced, have reoccupied New Chwang, with a large force and have also put garrisons in the forts at the mouth of the Liao river. They are further reported to be making extensive warlike preparations. The news of Russian activity, which comes from a most trustworthy source at New Chwang, adds that on their return to New Chwang the Russian troops brought with them several guns. A large force has been ordered to reoccupy Tien-Chwang-Tai. The Russians have 14,000 troops between the mouth of Liao river and Port Arthur. The Russians are reported to be constructing forts on the hill near Liao-Hung, commanding the road between there and the Yalu river, and they have arranged to have a large quantity of provisions delivered at New Chwang.

Russia's coup has caused profound surprise here, as recent developments had led to the expectation that Russia would compromise her demands, since they had been revealed to the powers. The latest maneuver is interpreted as being intended as a reply to China's refusal to grant Russia's demands, to the protests of the powers, and as a declaration that she is ready to fight in order to maintain possession of Manchuria. It is considered significant that the Russian army reoccupied certain strategic points at just about the time naval reinforcements were reaching the gulf of Pechili. The temporary withdrawal of the Russian troops from New Chwang is believed to have been a feint to avert suspicion from the contemplated policy until the Russian squadron was within useful distance. It has been reported recently that Russia was accumulating great stores of provisions and war materials. It is impossible to confirm these reports, but it is known that the Russian military authorities have been buying many horses. All the available information indicates that Russia is preparing to increase and not decrease her forces in Manchuria.

### TRUE TO HIS PROMISE.

G. H. Benedict Committed Suicide After His Wife's Death.

Chicago, May 9.—True to a promise made to his wife that when she died he would follow her, G. H. Benedict, a court stenographer, Friday night shot himself through the brain, dying instantly. Mrs. Benedict died Friday morning and just before she died Benedict told her that he would follow her in a short time. Benedict and his wife were devoted to each other, and he almost ruined his health by his constant attendance on her during the last illness.

### THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Child Fell From a Car Window and Received Slight Injuries.

New York, May 9.—A 3-year-old child fell from its mother's arms Wednesday through a window of an elevated train on the lofty structure in Second avenue. The mother's screams were heard by two men who were crossing the street below and who glanced up in time to see the child falling and to catch it in their arms. The child was restored to its frantic mother with no more serious result of its thrilling experience than a slight bruise caused by grazing the edge of the elevated structure.

### FLUTTERED OUT OF A WINDOW.

A Check For \$21,000 Picked Up By a Railway Flagman.

Railway, N. J., May 11.—It became known Sunday that Patrick Moore, a flagman at the New Brunswick avenue crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad, found on Wednesday a check for \$21,000 which fluttered out of a window of the Long Branch express as it passed through here. The check was drawn on the Merchants' national bank of Chicago in favor of Mrs. Isabella Stewart, but the name of the maker was undecipherable. The check was turned in to the lost property department of the railroad.

### Debutante Night at Court.

London, May 9.—Friday night was essentially debutante night at court. The weather was fine and white dresses prevailed. Buckingham palace presented a brilliant appearance. King Edward wore the uniform of the Irish guards, of which he is colonel.

### To Protect the Race.

Boston, May 11.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore is one of the incorporators of a company that is intended to insure lives of women approaching motherhood. Mrs. Livermore says the chief object of the new company is to prevent race suicide.

### SPOTTED FEVER.

The Dread Disease Breaks Out on Receiving Ships.

Philadelphia, May 11.—Dreadful cerebro spinal meningitis, popularly known as "spotted fever," and one of the hardest contagious diseases to combat, has broken out in the ranks of the 1,200 men aboard the receiving ships Minneapolis and Puritan, at League Island navy yard.

Already it has killed three young recruits, while five more victims are hovering between life and death. Grave fears prevail that others among the embryo blue jackets who ate, worked and slept with the stricken may fall into the fever's embrace.

This prospect has alarmed the officers at the yard to such an extent that an heroic effort will be made to prevent a spread of the disease, not only by constantly watching the men, but by removing them entirely from the two receiving ships.

Sunday the work of raising 35 tents will be started as soon as the canvas shelters are in place the 1,200 young tars will be put to camp, giving them plenty of fresh air and more room for exercise, which it is thought will materially lessen the chance for a further incanation of the disease.

When the men leave the Minneapolis and Puritan both ships will be subjected to a thorough fumigation.

"I am doing everything in my power to prevent the development of any more cases of this fever," said Adm. Sigbee, the commandant. "Nothing that will protect the lives of our men will be left undone."

At the hospital of the naval home, to which the sick from League Island navy yard are treated, Dr. Lang, the surgeon in charge, declared that the results from the outbreak on the receiving ships are not so bad as is usually the case with the disease. "Three have died," he said, "and we still have five others suffering from the fever, but those, unless something untoward develops, we hope to pull through."

"The hospital is very much crowded with patients from League Island. Besides those who have the cerebro spinal meningitis we have many patients suffering with mumps, measles and other complaints."

### CHAMBERMAID DISCHARGED.

She Refused to Make Up a Bed Occupied by Booker T. Washington.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 9.—Miss Louise Haidley, a chambermaid at the Hotel English, was discharged for refusing to make up a bed occupied by Booker T. Washington the night before. Washington returned here Wednesday night and left Thursday morning. In the evening it was noticed that the bed he had occupied had not been made and Miss Haidley's attention was called to it. "I won't make up any Nigger's bed," she indignantly replied.

### THE VERDICT SUSTAINED.

An Echo of the New York Central Railroad Tunnel Accident.

New York, May 9.—The appellate division of the supreme court has unanimously sustained the verdict of the jury in the case of Mrs. William Leys against the New York Central. Mrs. Leys was killed in the tunnel accident about a year and a half ago and Mrs. Leys brought suit against the railroad for \$250,000. The jury allowing her \$100,000 damages with costs and interest, amounting to \$100,000 to \$100,000.

### THE MOROS DEFEATED.

The United States Captured Ten Forts—The Sultan a Prisoner.

Manila, May 8.—Capt. Pershing's column has defeated the sultan of Ampangano's strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, on the east shore of Lake Lanao, island of Mindanao. The Americans captured ten forts. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, 13 wounded and 60 were made prisoners. The Moros captured included the sultan. Two Americans were killed and seven were wounded.

### AFTER HALF A CENTURY.

Charles and Henry Lierman, War Veterans, Reunited.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 11.—Charles and Henry Lierman, inmates of the National Soldiers' home, in Milwaukee, have been reunited after a separation of half a century. For many years Henry had been known as Lehman. Henry came to America from Wiesmar, Germany, when a lad 6 years old and lived with his uncle. Charles came many years later.

### Substitute For Flax.

Fargo, N. D., May 7.—Prof. H. L. Bailey has left for Europe as the special representative of the department of agriculture to investigate flax disease. He has discovered a plant sufficiently immune to stand the worst sort of disease for two years, but it will take time to demonstrate whether it is perfectly immune.

### Interchangeable Mileage Ticket.

Chicago, May 7.—The Federation of Commercial Travelers of America Wednesday started a movement which has for its object the authorization of a 3,000 mile interchangeable ticket on all trains in "Western Passenger association territory."

### A Week's Business Failures.

New York, May 9.—Business failures in the United States for the week ending with May 7 number 175, against 173 last week, and 178 in the like week of 1902, 193 in 1901, 174 in 1900. In Canada for the week 14, against 15 last week.

## JETT A PRISONER.

He is Charged With the Assassination of Attorney J. B. Marcum at Jackson.

### ARRESTED WITHOUT BLOODSHED.

The Warrant Was Sworn Out by Sam Jett, Uncle of the Accused Man.

He Was Found at His Mother's Home, and Made No Show of Resistance. —Landed in Jail at Winchester.

Lexington, Ky., May 11.—The capture of Curtis Jett, charged with the assassination of J. B. Marcum in Jackson Monday, was accomplished without bloodshed at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. He is now in the Clark county jail at Winchester. Dealing a warrant which had been sworn out by Sam Jett, uncle of the accused, Sheriff McChord and a posse of seven left Winchester at midnight Saturday. Reaching Jackson's Ferry, 10 miles distant, at 2:40 a. m., they put away their baggage and crossed the Kentucky river to Madison county above in canoes.

They proceeded on foot to the home of Mrs. A. Haggins, Jett's mother, two miles from the ferry. Six of the posse were stationed about the dwelling and Sheriff McChord and Deputy Stokely approached the front door and tapped. Jett's mother answered, and after some parley admitted that Curtis was within. At length they were admitted and found Jett awake but still in bed. He shook hands with the sheriff and said that he would give no trouble. Reaching under his pillow, he drew out his pistol, which was nothing less than a baby rifle and forced it over to his mother to keep. He made no show of resistance, and was landed in jail at Winchester at 6 a. m.

Jett's step father charged that when Jett arrived at his home Saturday evening from Jackson he proceeded to draw his pistol and give him minutes in which to get out of the neighborhood. Haggins went to Richmond and swore out a warrant charging Jett with breach of the peace by assault with a pistol.

Seen in the jail Sunday, Jett was communicative on all matters save the killing of Marcum. "I'll get out of this all right," was the only statement he would make that could be construed as a reference to the charge. He said he wanted to be tried in Breathitt. He was bitter in denouncing his uncle who had him arrested, and said that the posse would be evicted when he was at liberty. "When asked in reference to the statement that five men would testify that he killed Marcum he simply sneered and replied: "What's that to you?" To Sheriff McChord he was equally non-communicative as to the Marcum tragedy.

Jett is 28 years of age, athletic in build, with deep-set, keen eyes, and has bushy red hair. That he submitted to arrest was an agreeable surprise to the officers, who feared an encounter. Jett denied that he drove his step father from home. He will be arraigned Tuesday, and if so disposed will be transferred to the Jackson district for trial.

### EX-MAJOR AMES GUILTY.

He Was Convicted of Accepting a Bribe of \$600.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 8.—Dr. Albert Ames Thursday was found guilty by a jury of accepting a bribe of \$600 when he was mayor of Minneapolis. The jury was out 24 hours.

The usual motions were made for a stay and an arrest of execution of judgment and now will come a long fight on appeal. No sentence was pronounced by Judge Elliott.

### PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

Venezuelan Protocols Signed at the British Embassy.

Washington, May 8.—Venezuelan protocols submitting the question of preferential treatment to the Hague tribunal and also protocols for the mixed commission at Caracas were signed at the British embassy shortly before 7 p. m. Thursday by Minister Bowers, Ambassador Herbert, Minister Sternberg and Ambassador Mayor des Planches.

Gen. Baden-Powell Denies It.

London, May 11.—With reference to the rumor that he is engaged to marry Miss Daisy Leiter (daughter of L. E. Leiter, of Washington, and sister of Lady Curzon, of Kedleston), Maj. Gen. Baden-Powell has written that he has never even seen Miss Leiter.

### Switchmen to Strike.

Mobile, Ala., May 9.—A special from Meridian says the switchmen and trainmen of the Mobile & Ohio are expected to strike Saturday at noon if the demand for an increase to 25 cents an hour is refused.

### Mexican Silver Value.

El Paso, Tex., May 8.—From persons closely in touch with the official circles of Mexico it is learned that it is the purpose of that government to permanently establish the value of its silver dollar at 50 cents gold.

### Increased Postal Receipts.

Washington, May 9.—The statement of the gross postal receipts of the United States for the month of April, as compared with April, 1902, shows a net increase of a little over 11 per cent.

### A RESTFUL SUNDAY.

President Roosevelt Spent the Day in the Country.

Redlands, Cal., May 8.—President Roosevelt was officially welcomed to California Thursday by Gov. Pardee, Lieut. Gov. Anderson, members of the state legislature, Mayor Fowler, of Redlands, members of the state militia, and of the Grand Army of the Republic, uniformed cadets, organized societies and 10,000 citizens and school children. The military contingent met the presidential party at the railroad station and led a parade containing the president's carriage to Hotel Catalina. At the hotel the governor and his friends formally welcomed the president.

Hotel Del Monte, Cal., May 11.—President Roosevelt Sunday spent one of the most restful Sundays he has encountered since his trip began. In one of the most beautiful spots in California, two miles from the nearest city, unhampered by curious crowds, he had a chance to thoroughly rest and prepare for the coming week, which promises to be one of the busiest of his journey. His train arrived here at midnight, but he did not leave it until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning. At that time Col. Ward and a detachment of the Fifteenth Infantry, who are stationed at Port Monterey, arrived at his car. After the president had greeted the colonel and his staff he was driven to the hotel, where he and his party had breakfast. At the conclusion of the meal the president and a small party rode horseback over the famous 17 mile drive along the sea. Gov. Pardee and some others of the party drove over the route in carriages. The weather was perfect and the trip was greatly enjoyed.

San Francisco, May 11.—H. M. B. Grafton, the flagship of the British squadron of the Pacific, with Adm. Harkerford on board, arrived here Sunday evening from Reims, to take part in the reception to President Roosevelt on Tuesday afternoon.

The appearance of the Grafton was the signal for the firing of a deafening salute in honor of the visiting admiral. A feature of Tuesday's parade will be the part taken by the British sailors, who will march side by side on American soil with the sailors of the United States.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—Acting under instructions from the secret service bureau at Washington, the police Thursday arrested a man who is suspected of being one of the four brothers of Colonel, the assassin of the late President McKinley. No charge has been lodged against Colonel, the police simply detaining the man on suspicion until after the president shall have left Los Angeles. It is said that Colonel has been living in Los Angeles for several months, working in a tannin factory. His actions have not been out of the ordinary.

### MACHEN SUSPENDED.

He Was Superintendent of the Free Delivery Service.

Washington, May 9.—The investigation of the affairs of the post office department, which has been dragging along for two months, took a startling turn late Friday afternoon when by order of Postmaster General Payne, August W. Machen, general superintendent of the free delivery system, and one of the most widely known government officials in the United States, was relieved from duty and Post Office Inspector M. C. Fosnes was designated to take charge of that service.

The change took effect Saturday morning when Mr. Fosnes assumed charge of the free delivery service and at the same time that service will pass under the control of the office of the fourth assistant postmaster general. Heretofore it has been under the jurisdiction of the first assistant. The action of the postmaster general was taken on the written recommendation of Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who is directing the investigation of the affairs of the department that the transfer of Mr. Machen's bureau to his jurisdiction and its administration by a post office inspector would expedite the investigation.

Before a large number of newspaper men Postmaster General Payne announced his decision and read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Machen, together with the recommendation of Mr. Bristow.

### COLORED RURAL MAIL CARRIER.

Warned Under Penalty of Death Not to Continue in the Service.

Washington, May 8.—The post office department was notified officially Thursday that John C. Allgood, a colored rural free delivery letter carrier, while making his regular trip near Galatin, Tenn., was stopped by men armed and masked and that he and his colored substitute carrier were warned not to continue in the service under penalty of death. Postmaster General Payne has suspended service on the route pending investigation and if the reports of the affair are confirmed summary action will follow. The incident may become a second Indian case.

### A State of Siege Proclaimed.

London, May 11.—A Salonica correspondent cables that there are ten foreign men-of-war in the harbor of Salonica. A state of siege has been proclaimed and Turkish troops are guarding every square yard of the town.

### Resigned His Charge.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 11.—Because the congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church in this city voted to install an organ in the church the pastor, Rev. J. S. Little, D.D., Sunday resigned his charge.

### CONDENSED NEWS.

Important Happenings in Different Parts of the World.

The bubonic plague has broken out in Peru. Mwanga, former king of Uganda, Africa, is dead.

Adm. Cervera has been gazetted a life senator of Spain.

There is a rush in London to secure the new 3 per cent. Transvaal stock at par.

The Russian government says it has no intention to interfere with the "open door" in Manchuria.

United States Judge Thompson holds the tax on colored oleo, laid by act of congress, to be legal and the law constitutional.

A portion of the kitchen of the state prison at Flat Top mines, 25 miles from Birmingham, Ala., was burned and nine convicts escaped.

The New Orleans Street Railway Company has been fined \$1,100 for failure to provide screens to separate the negroes from the whites.

Chicago employers have decided to cut off the usual business courtesies toward employees because of what they call the dictatorial attitude of the latter.

The infant Isabelle, King Alfonso's aunt, fell from her horse and was killed in the mouth. Her hip was badly cut, but she was not dangerously injured.

Secretary of War Root has accepted the resignation of First Lieut. Chas. P. Faulkner, of the Eighth Infantry, endorsing his action "for the good of the service."

Word was received at the state department from Consul General Holloway in St. Petersburg that rich mines of asbestos have been found in the Irkutsk district.

The strip of bark used by Emperor William in binding up the Empress' broken arm at the time of her recent accident has been placed in the Hohenzollern museum.

Emigration from Norway to America has lately shown a heavy increase. Last year 30,000 persons emigrated, but it is estimated that at least 40,000 will leave during 1903.

Nora Stevens, a 17-year-old seaman's daughter of Washington, Ind., walked three miles along a country road in her night-dress and into a pond, the cold water of which awakened her.

The Lebandy Bros' ship has had a successful test in France. It rose, made a circle around the cathedral spire, sailed away in the face of the wind and returned without accident.

On her wedding eve a bride-elect at Koshi, Japan, committed suicide. At the request of her parents the marriage ceremony took place between the living bridegroom and the corpse.

Southern passenger train No. 12, which leaves Knoxville for Asheville, N. C., jumped the track about one mile west of White Plains, Tenn. The engineer was killed and several persons hurt.

Mrs. Myra Searles, Plainfield, N. J., who was injured in a trolley accident, has recovered \$12,000 from the company, and her husband \$2,000 for the loss of the companionship of his wife during her illness.

At a meeting of the Manhattan Liberal club, in New York, Minucure D. Conway declared the natural color of the human race is brown or black. He denounced Abraham Lincoln, and was cheered by the 200 persons present.

Pershing's column has defeated the sultan of Ampangano's strong force of Moros in the Taraca country, island of Mindanao. The Americans captured 10 forts. One hundred and fifteen Moros were killed, 13 wounded and 60 were made prisoners. The Moros captured included the sultan.

### MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, May 9.

CATTLE—Common	2.40	2.40
Butcher steers	5.00	5.10
CALVES—Extra	5.50	5.75
HOGS—Ch. packers	6.25	6.50
Mixed packers	6.40	6.60
SHEEP—Clipped	4.50	4.75
LAMBS—Spring	7.00	8.00
FLOUR—Spring pat.	3.90	4.20
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	75	75
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	40	40
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	40	44 1/2
RYE—No. 2	50	54
HAY—Ch. timothy	17.00	17.00
PORK—Clear family	19.75	19.75
LARD—Steam	9.62 1/2	9.75
BUTTER—Ch. dairy	12 1/2	14
Choice creamery	23	23
APPLES—Fancy	3.50	3.75
POTATOES—Per bbl	2.15	2.25
TORACCO—New	4.35	5.17 1/2
Old	5.50	6.12 1/2

FLOUR—Winter pat.	3.50	3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	78 1/2	79
No. 3 spring	72	73
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	40	44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35 1/2	35 1/2
RYE—No. 2	40 1/2	50
PORK—Mess	17.50	17.52 1/2
LARD—Steam	9.50 1/2	9.70

FLOUR—Win. str.	3.50	3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red.	82 1/2	82 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	40	44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35 1/2	35 1/2
RYE—Western	40	50 1/2
PORK—Family	18.50	20.25
LARD—Steam	9.50	9.70

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	79 1/2	79 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	40	44 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	40 1/2	42 1/2
CATTLE—Butchers	4.00	5.25
HOGS—Western	7.70	7.75

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	44 1/2	47
OATS—No. 3 mixed.	34 1/2	34 1/2
PORK—Mess	19.17	20.25
LARD—Steam	10.10	10.25

WHEAT—No. 2 red.	72	72
CORN—No. 2 mixed.	40	42
OATS—No. 2 mixed.	35 1/2	35 1/2